

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 352
By Burks

A RESOLUTION to commend Amanda McIntire for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Amanda McIntire is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Charlotte Burks; Amanda's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee Technological University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Amanda has devoted herself to academic excellence and has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; she intends to pursue a second major in Sociology (Criminal Justice) with a minor in Speech/Theater; and

WHEREAS, during her time at Tennessee Tech, Ms. McIntire has been active in the TTU Honors Program and its student organization, the Associated Scholar's Guild (ASG); the ASG Drama Troup; TTU College Democrats; and, though not yet eligible for membership, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, from a young age, Amanda has dreamed of pursuing a life in the public sector, a dream strengthened by her internship experience; her family is proud to see her following in the footsteps of her great-grandfather, Dr. William P. Winter, once a member of the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McIntire is thankful for the continued support and love of her parents, Gary and Anne McIntire; her siblings, Monica, Gregory, and Virginia McIntire; her grandparents

Dolores Bardill and Sue Leachman; her aunt, Maureen Bardill; and the whole of her vast extended family; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. McIntire brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Senator Charlotte Burks and her Assistant, Pam Ash, will be forever grateful for Amanda's dedication and astute abilities in dealing with the sometime cantankerous and demanding public, for her calming manner when certain calamities arose in Suite 9 of the Legislative Plaza, for her friendly manner in dealing with the public, for her excellent organizational skills, for her constant desire to gain knowledge, for her keen interest in political matters, and for her love of music and her wonderful singing ability; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Amanda has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McIntire has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Amanda McIntire for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Charlotte Burks and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.